(c) An allocation of Rs. 267.00 crore has been made for the year 2001-2002 for development of National Highways in the North Eastern States. These funds are allocated State-wise and not NH-wise.

Status of National Highways Projects

13479. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Highways Projects announced by the Prime Minister as on date and the States where it has been implemented giving details of the work completed so far;

(b) whether priority has been given to the States with most backward and hilly areas in the country;

(c) the States where the number of National Highways is negligible; and

(d) whether Government propose to invite private sector participation keeping in view the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI): (a) State-wise details of NHDP length is at statement *(See* below). The status of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) announced by the Prime Minister is as under:

	Total Length *(Km)*	4-laning Completed *(Km)*	Under Implementation *(Km)*
Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) connecting Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi	5952	869	2484
North-South and East-West corridors connecting Srinagar with Kanyakumari and Silchar with Porbander	7300	658	562
TOTAL	13252	1527	3046

(b) and (c) The route for NHDP has finalised keeping in view a number of factors such as areas and population to be served, traffic on the routes, optimum length of construction etc.

(d) Yes, Sir.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

State wise details ofNHDP

(Length in Km.)

SI. No	Name of Sate	Golden Quadrilateral	Corridors		Corridors Total	Grand Total
			North-South	East-West		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1014	753		753	1767
2.	Assam	—	—	758	758	758
3.	Bihar	204	—	517	517	721
4.	Jharkhand	192	—	—	—	192
5.	Delhi	25	34	—	34	59
6.	Gujarat	485	—	654	654	1139
7.	Haryana	152	180	—	180	332
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—	14	—	14	14
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	405	—	405	405
10.	Karnataka	623	125	—	125	748
11.	Kerala	—	160	—	160	160
12.	Madhya Pradesh	—	524	142	666	666
13.	Maharashtra	487	232	—	232	720
14.	Orissa	440	—	—	—	440
15.	Punjab	—	296	_	296	298
16.	Rajasthan	732	32	480	512	1244
17.	Tamil Nadu	342	851	—	851	1193
18.	Uttar Pradesh	756	268	548	818	1572
19.	West Bengal	406	—	366	366	772
	TOTAL:	5858	3874	3465	7341	*13200

*As per survey against the existing NHDP length of 13252 Km.

National Highway Express Project

3480. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Highway Express Project is under construction from Kashmir to Kanyakumari;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this project has been started from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, but not from Kashmir to Kanyakumari;

(c) whether Government propose to start this project from Kashmir to Kanyakumari;